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In re application of :  
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GAUZE SUPPORT SYSTEM AND A METHOD  
OF REDUCING MOVEMENT OF PARTICULATE  
CERAMIC MATERIAL IN THE BURNER  
DUE TO THERMAL DILATION  
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**Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly  
amend the application as follows:**